

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1653**

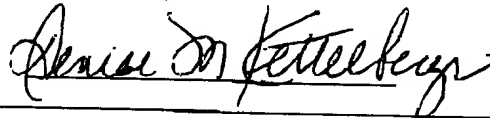
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fatih M. Uckun Examiner: Patricia Robinson
Serial No.: 09/345,815 Group Art Unit: 1653
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2000, the date for timely response extended two months to expire on November 8, 2000, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 15, line 1, prior to "inhibiting" please insert -- specifically--.